

ABSTRACT

Breathable laminates of a film and nonwoven with increased toughness and the
5 ability to undergo strain without splitting for applications as components of personal care
products and other uses. The film is formed using a carrier/letdown resin approach where
the filled carrier resin is an ethylene polymer or copolymer having a density at least 0.003
g/cc higher than the letdown resin which is also an ethylene copolymer but has a density
in the range of less than about 0.915 g/cc and a melt index less than about 6. The resin
10 phases may be dry blended, formed into a film, stretched and bonded to a nonwoven
support layer.